

GEOLOGIC AND STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAPS OF THE MALTA
30' x 60' QUADRANGLE, NORTHEASTERN MONTANA

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MAP UNITS

| Symbol | Age | Description |
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| QUATERNARY | | |
| Qal | Holocene | Alluvium; deposits of gravel, sand, silt or clay of modern channel and flood plains |
| Qg | Pleistocene | Glacial deposits, undivided; possibly the equivalent of the Kintyre Formation of Jensen and Varnes (1964) and Colton and others (1989) on the Glasgow 30' x 60' quadrangle |
| Qgi | Pleistocene | Glacial ice-contact deposits |
| Qls | Quaternary | Landslide deposits |
| Qac | Quaternary | Alluvium-colluvium; includes deposits in alluvial fans and on alluvial terraces; may include glacial outwash |

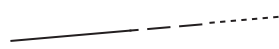


TERTIARY

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| Tsg | Miocene-Pliocene | High-level sands and gravels; possibly equivalent to the Flaxville Formation; up to 30 meters (100 feet) thick |
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CRETACEOUS

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| Kb | Upper Cretaceous | Bearpaw Shale; 340 meters (1100 feet) thick |
| Kjr | Upper Cretaceous | Judith River Formation; 140 meters (450 feet) thick |
| Kcl | Upper Cretaceous | Claggett Shale; 150 meters (500 feet) thick |

GEOLOGIC SYMBOLS

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|  | Contact: dashed where approximate, dotted where concealed |
|  | Fault: dashed where approximate, dotted where concealed |
|  | Significant break in slope between two levels of Qac |

Age Correlation of Map Units, Malta Quadrangle

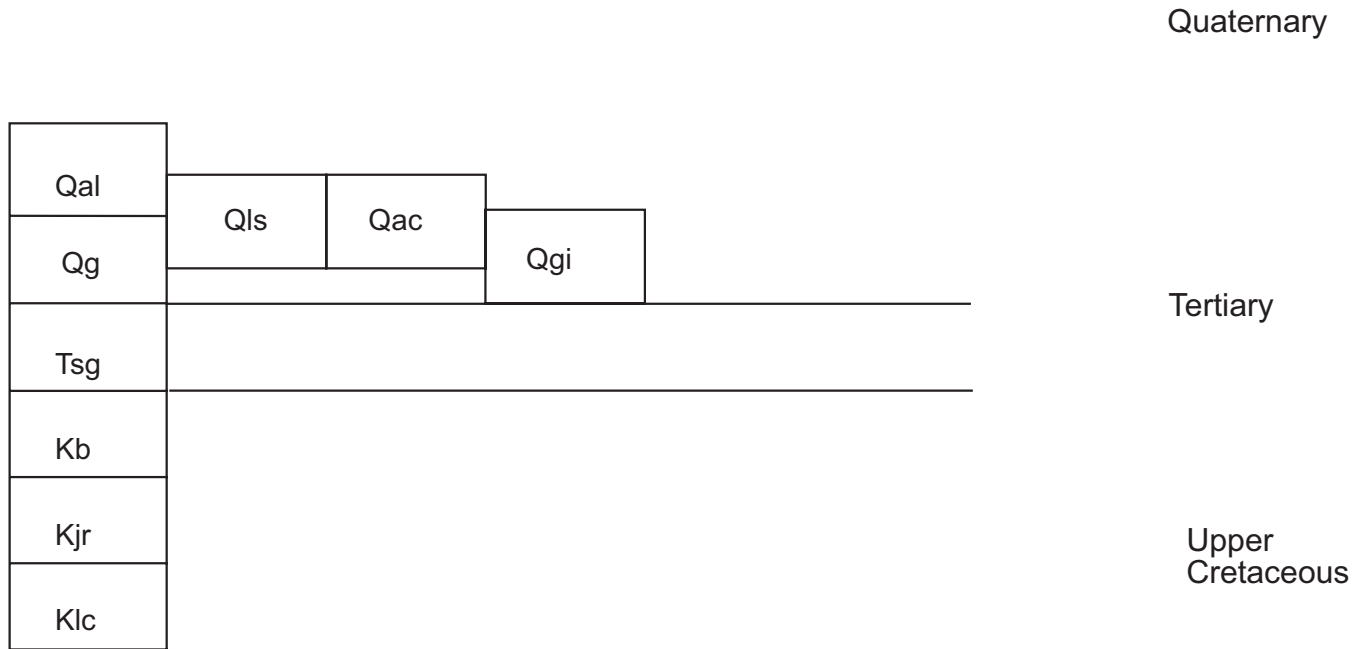


Figure 1. Age correlation chart of map units for Malta 30' x 60' quadrangle.

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